Our Lady of Good Counsel

111 Worcester Street West Boylston, Ma 01583

GOOD COUNSEL PARISH WELCOMES all who visit and worship with us. Hospitality is a great expectation of Jesus. As a Jesus community it is important that we welcome everyone with the same openness and gracious greeting. Visitors are invited to introduce yourselves after the Mass. For your information, the bathrooms are in the lower church hall - accessible by the parking lot side stairs if you need to use one. The front foyer has a speaker and the inner doors can be closed if parents need to deal with infants or toddlers who want some attention. Many times stepping into the side aisles and rocking or walking noisy infants works very effectively. Don't be hesitant, be alive and give God your hearts and attention.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday vigil: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00am

Holy Day Masses [TBA to be announced]

[Vigil, 6:00pm, and on the day at 9:00am]

Or [No Vigil Mass and 9:00am and 6:00pm on the day]

During Travel: 1-410-676-6000 for Mass times anywhere

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Thirburse F Millott, Pastor

Terri King, Admin. Asst. & Rel. Education Secretary

Mark King, Property Manager

John Leslie, Organist & Choir Director

Sr. Elaine Potvin SSA, Director of Faith Formation & Christian Education

"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow before God most high?"
You have been told, O man [and woman], what is good, and what the Lord requires of you:
Only this, to act justly and to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God." - Micah 6 vs.6a, and 8

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, WEST BOYLSTON

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: 508-835-3606
Fax number: 508-835-5456
Office Email: Terri@goodcounselma.org

Office Hours:
Monday to Thursday 9:30am to 4:30pm
Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm

Website: www.goodcounselma.com
Faith Formation & Religious Ed Office: 508-835-6336
Sr. Elaine Potvin SSA: 774-217-8982 (mobile)
elainepotvin33@gmail.com
Mark King, Property Manager 774-452-2112

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturdays: 3:30pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - INFANTS
Parents should contact the parish priest to schedule a Baptism of a new born or an infant. Pre-Baptism catechesis preparation is arranged at this time along with requirements for choosing god-parents.
Baptisms are scheduled on Sunday at 1:00pm or they may take place during the Sunday Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - ADULTS
Call the parish office at any time for information. The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) process is available to begin with any candidate's inquiry.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
A couple should contact the parish priest at least one year before the desired wedding date. Wedding dates are set at this interview by the bride and groom and with the priest.

PARISH PRAYER LINE
Parishioners or others who want to request prayer intentions for people who are ill, who seek to find employment or who have various other needs should contact Renate Isbell at 508-835-3286 to have their intentions added to the prayer line.

PARISH BULLETIN
All bulletin items must be presented in writing and submitted to the parish office by email or hard copy by 2:00pm each Monday.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

When I was little, I would always cling to the same routine each night before going to bed. I would say to my parents, "Good night." They would respond, "Good night." I then would say, "See you tomorrow, okay?" I would await their response, and if they did not respond, I would say it again louder, "See you tomorrow, okay?" I somehow felt that if they did not assure me that I would see them tomorrow, it would possibly not happen. What would happen to me if I awoke and no one was there? It seems silly now, but to a small boy, it was very serious.

In our lives, many of us have somehow bought into the notion that there is so much in the world that can take us away from God. We believe that worldly values, immorality, or evil itself can take us away from God's love and protection. But there are few greater lies than this. The reality is that if we find ourselves far away from God, the only force that carried us away was our own choices.

In John's Gospel, Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me...No one can take them out of my hand." Yes, we are tempted at every side, but no temptation can take us away from him. Unfortunately, sometimes after initial choices, we find ourselves in addiction or dependency, making our reconciliation with God impossible without the help of friends and loved ones. But make no mistake, no one or nothing can take those who are His sheep away from God.

When you think about this, you realize the importance of your actions. The power of your stewardship is great, because by utilizing your gifts, you determine if you will draw closer to or wander away from God. The world can't do that. The devil can't do that, nor can the wishful words of a little boy in the night. ~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Week of May 12, 2019

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 /Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

May 12, 2019

APPALACHIA MOUNTAINS SERVICE MISSION RETREAT

"Consider sharing your experience through a Service Mission Retreat in the Appalachian Mountains of Eastern Kentucky helping repair housing, and serve people in need. Volunteers must be 18 years or older; and can be married, divorced, or single; flexible to the changing demands in the area, and ready to share a week of Good Christian living with about 12 others! Trip costs $350 for room, meals, and transportation. Two information nights, Thursday, April 25th at 7:00 pm or Friday, May 31st at 7:00 pm. They are planned in Newton, MA. Contact Vincent Vignaly at (508) 835-9084. or <vvignaly@gmail.com> with questions."

VISITATION HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Please support Visitation House by taking an empty baby bottle and filling it up with your donation. Baby bottles are at the church entrances this weekend. Your participation will help provide material, emotional and spiritual assistance for these mothers and their babies. We will be collecting them Fathers Day weekend, June 15/16. To learn more visit visitation house.org. Thank you for celebrating life!

LORD'S DAY OFFERTORY

Week: Sunday, May 5, 2019
to Saturday, May 11, 2019

Parish Offertory Income: $6059.00
Electronic Giving Income: $724.45
Parish Expenses Paid: $10,270.02

Thank you for your faithful spiritual and financial support at the Lord's Day Masses. Also, thank you to people who use electronic giving, mail their parish support or who give annually.

Thank you for doing your part with your TIME, TALENT & TREASURES. Please continue to witness Jesus to each other with your generosity and hospitality whenever we gather. He is the fullest gift that you give or receive.

Faith Formation Sessions

Religious Education

Saturday, May 11
3:25pm Grades 2,5,6
Sunday, May 12
9:25am Grades 1,3,4,5,6
Saturday, May 18
3:25pm Grades 2,5,6
Sunday, May 19
9:25am Grades 1,3,4,5,6

INFORMATION SESSION
Learn about permanent deacons

A Deacon Information Session will be held for men between the ages of 30 and 60 who are interested or considering a call or vocation as a Permanent Deacon. This session will take place at the Father Smith Center of St. Anne Church, 130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury on Saturday, May 18 from 10am to noon. Light refreshments will be served. No registration is required.

EMERALD CLUB BENEFIT TO SUPPORT MERCY CENTER

Join the Emerald Club of Worcester, in partnership with Assumption College, as we host the world renowned Irish tenor, Emmet Cahill, in concert on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 7:30pm, in Assumption's Curtis Performance Hall within the Tsotsis Family Academic Centre of Worcester. Proceeds will go to the Emerald Club of Worcester, to support Catholic Charities Mercy Centre of Worcester. The Mercy Centre has a long history of providing comprehensive educational, vocation and community based services for disabled adults 18 years of age and older. $100 Concert tickets with private pre-concert reception including open bar and array of exquisite small plate appetizers. $50 Concert ticket with a "Meet and Greet" with Emmet Cahill prior to the concert; $35 Concert ticket only. Tickets may be purchased online and more information is available at www.emmetcahill.com/tour-dates or by check sent to: The Emerald Club, P.O. Box 60129, Greendale Station, Worcester, MA 01605.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

34th ANNUAL
WALK FOR THE HOMELESS
Sunday, May 19, 2019
Elm Park, Worcester
WALK begins at 2:00pm
Walker registration begins at 1:00pm

BEFORE THE WALK

- Collect pledges and promote your fundraising efforts by asking friends, family, co-workers, and post on social media.
- Team Up! Talk to family & friends about creating a fundraising team.
- Don't forget top bring your pledge sheet, money or copy of online donations.
- Raise $100 or more and receive a free 2019 WALK t-shirt on WALK day.

Pledge materials and brochures are available in the church foyers.

CAFÉ GOOD COUNSEL

Our Parish Coffee Shop, hosted by the Youth Ministry, will be open next Sunday, May 19, after the 8:30 & 10:30am Masses. Please visit us for a cup of coffee, tea. etc., some delicious pastries, and enjoy some socialization with your fellow parishioners.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Sunday to Saturday
May 12, 2019 - May 18, 2019

Tuesday, May 14
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 16
6:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous [open meeting]

PARISHIONERS
Registered Recently

Katherine, Timothy & Charles Whitaker
Joan & Elias Dahrooge
Alexander & Jennifer Wyglinski

Mass Intentions

May 11 to May 19, 2019

Sat May 11
4:30pm Anniv 9: Dolores Cleary
req. by the Cleary Family

Sun May 12
8:30am Anniv 15: Phyllis Vignaly
req. by the Vignaly family
10:30am Mem: Marion Rich [birth]
req. by Terri & Dave King & family

Mon May 13
9:00am MFP: Mass for the people

Sat May 18
4:30pm Mem: Seth Hobson
req. by the family

Sun May 19
8:30am MFP: Mass for the people
10:30am Mem: George Perry
req. by Betty Perry

***"LIBERACE:** A Centennial Concert"* starring John Leslie, the OLGC Organist-Music Director. Celebrate the life and talents of Liberace on the 100th anniversary of his birth in this "one-man show" featuring some of Liberace's most requested classical piano pieces, popular songs and original songs composed by Liberace.

One night only: Friday, May 17 at 7:30pm in the beautiful new Robert R. Jay Performing Arts Center, St. John's High School, Shrewsbury, MA. Wheelchair accessible. Plenty of free parking.

TICKETS: General Admission $18.00.
Senior Citizen and Student Admission: $16.00
Specific seats are not saved, but ticket reservations are strongly recommended.
RESERVATIONS: (no service fee)
<www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4191943>
TICKETS & INFO: Diane at 508-835-4941.

Liturgical Roles

LORD'S DAY MASSES
May 18 & 19, 2019

Sat May 18 4:30pm

Priest:	Fr. Thirb Millott
Communion Ministers:	Mary Pusateri
	Richard Holland
	Margaret Lohman
Lector	Ria Garriepy
Altar Server:	Emma Allen

Sun May 19 8:30am

Priest:	Fr. Thirb Millott
Communion Ministers:	Frank Howe
	Robert Johnson
	Margaret Farwell
Lector:	Alan Farwell
Altar Server:	Shae Fitzpatrick

Sun May 19 10:30am

Priest:	Fr. Thirb Millott
Communion Ministers:	Barbara Reynolds
	Kelly Dunlavey
	Judith Fortin
Lector:	Ralph Auciello
Altar Server:	Zach Misiaszek

Partners in Charity
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Good Counsel Parish is moving along with our in-pew general solicitation of all registered families along with seeking the assistance of any families who worship here who may not be registered parishioners Others are make their donation directly with the diocesan office.

The work of Partners in Charity is important work and the more people who share their own commitment to this partnership will **Generate Joy** ***in their own lives as well as for others. We are currently at $48,268.00 toward our $58,600 goal. Thank you for whatever you are able to do.***

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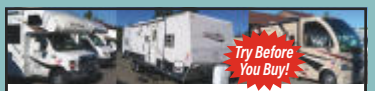

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